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(b) if so, whether a copy of the order of his release will be placed on the table; and

(c) how his health is now and whether he will be committed to prison as soon as he is better in health?

A.—(a) He was released on medical grounds by the Government on 19th August 1935.

(b) A copy [a] of G.O. Ms. No. 2666, Law (General), dated 18th September 1935, is placed on the table of the House.

(c) Government have no information about the present state of his health. As he has been acquitted by the High Court in C.A. No. 513 of 1935 on its file, the second part of the question does not arise.

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—"In the order of release, certain conditions have been stipulated. But in answer to clause (c), they have stated that he has been acquitted by the High Court. Do the conditions still hold good, Sir?"

The Hon. Sir K. V. Reddi Nayudu:—"How can they, Sir? He is no longer a prisoner, as he has been acquitted."

Date of release of Mr. T. V. Narasimhachari, a political prisoner.

* 439 Q.—Mr. P. Ratnavelu Thevar: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) on what date the political prisoner Mr. T. V. Narasimhachari was ordered to be released;

(b) whether any conditions were attached to the release and, if so, what those conditions are; and

(c) whether Government will be pleased to place on the table of the House the medical report on which the release of the prisoner was ordered?

A.—(a) There is no prisoner by that name convicted of any offence connected with political movement. The hon. Member apparently has in mind Chilakamarri Narasimhachari who was released conditionally on 19th August 1935.

(b) Yes, the following conditions were attached to the release:

(1) that the said Chilakamarri Narasimhachari will, as soon as he is in a fit state of health to move about, present himself to the Superintendent of Police, or, if he be absent, to the Manager of the office of the District Superintendent of Police, East Godavari, and will produce the copy of the conditions of his release delivered to him by the Superintendent of Prisons, Madras.

(2) That he will thenceforth report himself, once in each month, at such time and to such officer as he may be directed by the said Superintendent or Manager.

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(3) That he will not quit the said district of East Godavari without the written permission of the said Superintendent or Manager.

(4) That he will accept and fulfil the conditions on which such permission may be granted.

(5) That he will not commit any offence punishable by any law in force in British India.

(6) That he will not associate with notoriously bad characters or lead a dissolute life.

(7) That he will live honestly and peaceably and will endeavour to earn an honest livelihood.

(c) The medical report [a] is placed on the table.

Health condition of Mr. Mukundalal Sircar, a prisoner confined in the Central Jail, Salem.

* 440 *Q.*—Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether Mr. Mukundalal Sircar, convicted in the Madras Conspiracy case, has been reduced in weight after entering jail;

(b) what his weight was at the time of his admission into the jail;

(c) what his present weight is;

(d) whether it is a fact that he is suffering from a number of ailments, such as, lumbago, appendicitis, tooth-ache;

(e) whether the Government will furnish a list of the ailments from which he is suffering;

(f) whether the jail authorities took any steps to arrest the growth of these diseases;

(g) if so, what the results are of the steps taken by the jail authorities;

(h) whether it is fact that he is confined in Salem Jail segregated from all other prisoners, including prisoners convicted of the same offence; and

(i) whether such segregation has affected his health seriously?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) 117 lb.

(c) The Government have no information. His weight on 18th September 1935 was 110 lb.

(d) No. The latest report issued on the 18th of last month is that his health is alright.

(e), (f) & (g) Do not arise.

(h) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to clause (e) of question No. 220.

(i) No.

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 670 infra.